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CITIZENS' CANDIDATE
FOR MAYOR,
SAMUEL A. GREEN.



City Election, December 12, 1882.

Polls Open at **7**, A. M.

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STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Every honest citizen is aware of the importance of keeping Municipal affairs separate from political influences. It was on a platform which had this principle as a basis that Dr. GREEN was nominated a year ago, and it must be evident to all who have watched the course of City affairs that he has been eminently faithful to the trust. Never has the public business been conducted with a greater freedom from partisan action. The Mayor has been straight-forward, independent, and governed solely by the wish to do what was best for the welfare of the community. He has never acted in deference to the schemes of any faction. He has been neither a Democrat nor a Republican. He has not hampered the heads of departments by requests to find places for favorites of his own, but has allowed them to perform their duties without executive

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interference. In his appointments, he has not removed officials except for adequate cause, and, to our knowledge, no instance can be shown where the successor and the superseded have belonged to different parties. The Corridors of City Hall have ceased to be a lounging place for politicians, and the Municipal affairs have been managed soundly, quietly, and honestly. What more do our citizens desire? And is it not of vital importance that such a man should remain in office? What is the alternative?

The alternative is an avowed party administration of municipal affairs. It is the professed desire of a particular faction to obtain possession of the City Government, as a means of political capital. They want to use the public offices as rewards for the services of their friends. So shrewd an observer as Mr. Hugh J. Toland (who was recently defeated in his partisan movement to oust from office our present Register of Deeds) remarks: "The Democratic party are in a majority in this City, and ought to have the *patronage*; and they are bound to have it, too!" There is the whole situation in a nut-shell. They want to turn out a man who has been honest, and

capable, and acceptable to the community, from his very indifference to party politics, in order that they may have a Mayor and Board of Aldermen who will see to it that only citizens of a certain stripe have any rights that need redressing. Do the inhabitants of Boston wish this? Do they wish to see the management of our finances, and taxes, and most vital interests, pass out of the control of experienced and faithful officials into that of persons who will be expected to use the positions for all they are worth politically? If so, let them vote in favor of a partisan City Government, for the motto of this political movement is "a clean sweep of offices."

No one in either party can point to an instance of partisan behavior on the part of Dr. GREEN. He has pursued the course of making no distinctions of any kind. All classes of citizens, all nationalities, have been alike to him. "Show me a first-class man, that's what I want," has been his unfailing comment. Such names as MICHAEL CARNEY, Registrar of Voters, JOHN E. FITZGERALD, of the Fire Commission, DEXTER A. TOMPKINS, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Dr. JENKS and Mr. BURLEY, of the Police

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Commission, testify to the fact that he has been scrupulously regardless of party affiliations in his appointments.

The act of primary importance on the part of his administration has been the removal of Police Commissioners, a proceeding which gave great satisfaction to almost all citizens. The Mayor illustrated thereby his complete independence, and disappointed the expectation of some who desired to find in him an amiable figure-head. The blow fell none too soon, for it is an open secret that the bill introduced in the State Legislature, to establish a Metropolitan Police, would certainly have been pushed to a passage, but for this prompt action. Owing to a prevalent feeling of dissatisfaction regarding the police administration of the City, a special Committee of the City Council had been appointed to investigate the subject. This Committee had submitted a majority report recommending the removal of the Commissioners, and this report was referred by the Council to the Mayor for action. After a careful reading of the evidence, and a thorough further inquiry on his part, he decided to remove the Commissioners. In



answer to the objections of some, that the Mayor should have given the officials thus dismissed an opportunity for personal explanation, it may be said that, at their examination before the Committee, every facility was offered them for so doing, and Dr. GREEN was satisfied after reading the evidence that to give currency to the same would be injurious to the public morals.

The conduct of affairs by the new board of Police Commissioners has given general satisfaction. After the looseness of the previous *régime* it is but natural that complaints of stringency should be heard in certain quarters; but those most interested testify to the unfailing justice and honesty of the Commission. The laws as they exist have been carried out without favoritism, and is not that what our citizens desire from those who control the police regulations of the City? It is a significant fact that the receipts from liquor licenses for 1882-83 show, up to date, an excess of \$22,034 over the same period the preceding year. The number of licenses issued by the present board has been about the same, but those of a more expen-

sive class (innholders'), show a marked diminution. This item of Finance is more eloquent than words.

But apart from considerations of his usefulness and independence in public affairs, who does not know the warm sympathy and broad Catholic kindness of our Mayor in private fields? For ten years City Physician, he has probably a more intimate knowledge of the poor, and a firmer hold upon their heart-strings, than any man in the community. His home is, and has been for a long period, in Kneeland Street, and there, in the very midst of the suffering classes, he has ever been ready to listen to any tale of sorrow or discouragement, answer any request for counsel or comfort from the lips of the needy. He is widely known and respected as a physician of high standing and experience, and a critical scholar in various lines of research. In the War of the Rebellion, he served as a Surgeon with distinction, and his name is to-day a synonym with his army comrades for all that is most endearing. Many an old soldier counts Dr. GREEN among his most precious friends. He most worthily represents that integrity,



charity, and patriotism typical of our best New England life.

Boston is one of the few cities that has remained free from the evils of "boss" government. The "spoils system" has thus far always been rebuked by our votes. We are this year threatened with an avowed attempt to introduce partisan rule in this municipality, which, once established, it will be difficult to eradicate. All good citizens should rally at the Polls upon Election Day, and, by voting for Dr. SAMUEL A. GREEN, save our City from this menaced misfortune. Every ballot is of value, for defeat means the overthrow of pure government in Boston.



The undersigned, feeling a deep interest in the preservation of the good name of the City of Boston, and in a clean and reputable administration of Municipal affairs, appeal to all their fellow-citizens, regardless of party, to rally to the support of our present efficient Mayor, Dr. SAMUEL A. GREEN, at the Polls on Tuesday, December 12th.

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For Mayor,
SAMUEL A. GREEN.

For Aldermen,

DANIEL D. KELLY.	ANDREW J. HALL.
JOSEPH CALDWELL.	JESSE HOLBROOK.
WILLIAM J. WELCH.	PAUL H. KENDRICKEN.
LUCIUS SLADE.	NATHAN G. SMITH.
THOMAS N. HART.	SOLOMON B. STEBBINS.
CHARLES H. HERSEY.	LABAN PRATT.

For Street Commissioner,
NEWTON TALBOT.

For School Committee,

Three Years.

F. LYMAN WINSHIP.	LIBERTY D. PACKARD.
JAMES A. FLEMING.	E. F. SPAULDING.
GEORGE M. HOBBS.	DAN S. SMALLEY.
GEORGE B. HYDE.	WILLIAM C. WILLIAMSON.

Two Years.

MRS. EMILY A. FIFIELD.

Election, Tuesday, December 12, 1882.

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